

HOW CAN WOMEN HELP ENFORCE THE LAW?

(From an address by John F. Kramer, Federal Commissioner of Prohibition, before the National W. C. T. U. Executive Committee.)

It was suggested that I say something about how the women can help us in our work. There are a great many people these days who think that the only thing needed is to make arrests and that that will settle the question; that if we make enough of them in any city or community, after awhile everybody will obey the law. Arresting a law violator certainly has a good effect. It not only punishes him, after he has been tried and convicted, but he serves as a good example to others. But the matter of making arrests is not all there is to this problem. What we need most in the different communities of the state and nation, as a whole, is to create sentiment which will indicate to the officials that the people want the law enforced; and will show violators that the law must be obeyed. I know that it is always difficult to enforce a law at first. The American people will sit around and rest easy until they are driven to do something. But when they see it has to be done, they will wake up and do it.

That is the thing we need more than anything else. We do not so much need help to make arrests. We do not so much need information; we have more of that than we can handle. The thing needed today instead of information—though, of course, we need that—is an organized effort in every community that will take hold of the situation and say that the thing has to be done. A certain city has a mayor who is not a dry man, but a pretty respectable fellow. An ordinance enables him to fine law violators up to \$500 for selling liquor, and yet there is hardly a man in the city who is doing anything toward letting the mayor know he, as an individual, would like to have him enforce the law.

If I can say one thing more than another it is that you women assert yourselves on this question. You will have to be like Deborah and go along with the Baraks to fight the battles of the Lord. I know a great deal about men. Most of them are cowards. They think about their business, they think about other things that stand between them and the things they ought to do. I have had men come to me and say, "Kramer, I will tell you something, but don't tell where you got it." If we had one thousand men who were not afraid to tell where they got the evidence, and would stand by the law, it would help greatly to hold up our hands.

Now if a thousand women were organized for that very purpose, the law violators would take notice and there would cease to be violation. Another thing you can do is to sit steady in the boat until we get further along with this thing. I know it is working out all right; it is bound to because of the way things fit into each other so well. For instance, the arrival on the scene of the women with the ballot is going to help mightily. The thing we must do is to keep steady for the next two or three years, so that we shall not suffer a reaction.

What bothers me more than anything else is this talk about wine and beer—just as if this were a light matter, something that didn't mean much after all. Let me tell you that I look somewhat with suspicion upon the man that will advocate that kind of temperance when he knows it means pure nullification. The constitution says that intoxicating liquors shall not be sold, bought, manufactured, transported, imported or exported. Right in the face of this provision there are many statesmen and politicians who say if they get to congress they will make it legal to sell, buy, manufacture, transport, import and export light wines and beers. You know what light wines are. The lightest of them contain from twelve to fifteen per cent alcohol, and you can make a man crazy on a beverage containing that amount.

Then another thing you must keep in mind: If we get light wines and beer, the whole case is lost. There are not enough men in the government service to enforce the law in New York City alone with light wines and beers being legally sold. Our trouble today is largely with the soft drink establishments. Slipping hard liquor over with the soft drinks, but we can take care of all that in time. That will not worry us very long, but open up 11,000 saloons in New York City, the number prior to the time prohibition went into effect, and no force on earth can carry out the provisions of the law relating to wines and beer. It would be light wines and beer the first week, and in a month it would be the hardest kind of liquors, and every time a man was arrested you would have to show that the man was intoxicated on alcoholic beverages containing more than the stipulated alcoholic content, and he would not have enough chemists in the country to do the analytical work to keep this thing within bounds.

Another thing: If light wines and beer are sold over soft drink bars, every saloon will be supposedly decent and respectable, and your boys and girls and my boys and girls will go right into these places where liquor is being sold to get their ice cream and soda water and ginger ale. The latter end will be worse than the former. Give me back the old time saloon rather than the saloon that peddles light wines and beer.

Now the only hope for prohibition is by the process of elimination and substitution, gradually eliminating the man who drank by crowding him off the stage of action and bringing on those who do not know the craving for alcohol. How do girls and

boys, young men and women, form an appetite for strong drink? By starting with whisky? No, they start with light wines and beer, and when it is once started, we know that since the days of Solomon there has been nothing that will stop that appetite. And the appetite that will be satisfied one day with light wines and beers will the next day demand something stronger.

We have a big job on hand—a job so big it ought to appeal to all of us, a job worthy of our best and biggest effort. Let's carry it through to victory.

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DRY ENFORCEMENT SATISFIES WILLIAMS.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A report on the first year of national prohibition, made tonight by William M. Williams, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, characterizes the accomplishments of the enforcement officers as "satisfactory." He predicts more effective enforcement in the future. Mr. Williams expresses the belief that "there is a constantly growing sentiment on the part of the people for a strict enforcement of the law." He advocates jail sentences for serious violations of the statute, stating his conviction that the courts are beginning to realize that only prison sentences will be sufficient. That he expects a few to stick to their liquor for the next few months at least, even if they have to get it from illicit sources, is indicated by this sentence:

"It would be hard to conceive of the devil ceasing to hold out temptations or letting up in his nefarious schemes at any time within the near future."

From Jan. 16 to Nov. 30, Mr. Williams shows, 21,826 distilleries, stills and "still worms" were seized and destroyed. His agents also seized and destroyed 136,608 gallons of liquor and seized, but did not destroy, 161,834 gallons. Twenty breweries and 50,448 fermenters were seized during the same time and 24,469 persons arrested. Prosecution was recommended in the cases of 23,959. Taxes and penalties assessed approximated nearly \$22,000,000.

NEARLY HALF OF \$33,000,000 RELIEF FUND NOW RAISED.

The intensive campaign for the Child-Feeding Fund to save the lives of three and a half millions of starving children in Europe, begun by the Literary Digest, October 30, at Mr. Hoover's request and pushed throughout the length and breadth of the nation during the past three months, is at last producing results which begin to measure up to the greatness of the need. Our appeal has reached scores of millions of Americans, and the response is broadening in scope and increasing in volume as States, cities and towns are organized for more systematic local effort to accomplish the huge task to which they are now thoroughly aroused.

The need for this organized and concentrated effort is urgent, as a severe winter has settled over Central Europe. A dispatch to the New York Herald says that "Famine, cold, and disease are decimating once happy populations at the rate of hundreds, sometimes thousands, a day."

"Millions are starving slowly. Their appearance is horrible to behold. They are not drying up into skeletons, like the famine victims of India and Armenia. These Polish, Russian, and Austrian sufferers have 'starvation dropsy.' It is brought



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about by almost complete absence of albuminous elements and fats in food and the eating of unusual quantities of vegetables—grass even—after which these hordes, marked for death, drink enormous quantities of water. A terrible blood results. "In these terror-stricken lands babies are born to parents who have not a single rag of garment with which to clothe them. They are wrapt in pieces of paper and perish from cold. In orphanages and refuges scores of babies—many of whom will never walk because of aggravated rickets that twist little legs into crookedness—drag themselves about filthy corridors like stricken animals. "Strange diseases have made their appearance. Hundreds suffer from brittle bones, which break at the slightest jar. Thousands have ulcerated stomachs from eating vegetables—especially cabbage—and can digest only the most nutritious foods, such as milk and wheat bread, both commodities beyond the reach of any except the ultra rich. "There are two astounding features of this heartrending picture: First is the outward cheerfulness of the suffering nations, where there is still hope that next month will see an improvement in their pitiable situation. Secondly, the reverence with which millions speak of America, which all regard as the only 'Land of Promise' left in the world."—Literary Digest.

NEWS OF TANNERSVILLE.
Tannersville, Va., Jan. 24. Mrs. Nancy Osborne is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Crabtree. She is 88 years old, her relatives and friends are being caused much anxiety by her serious illness. Her daughter, Mrs. W. Shinnault, of Graham, is also here with her.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, the efficient teacher at Laurel Branch, has resigned her school, and returned to her home at Pulaski.

Mr. W. J. Gillespie, of the Cove, was a business visitor here on day last week.

George Crabtree, who has been indisposed for several days, threatened with pneumonia, is improving. W. T. Ratcliff was a recent visitor to Bluefield.

John L. Taylor spent part of last week at Abingdon, where he went to receive medical attention.

W. R. Patrick has returned to his home here from Stone, Ky., where he has been working.

Mr. Elbert Mitchell, Sr. is reported seriously ill at his home near here.

Otis Hill has recently joined the Tannersville Colony at Ineger, W. Va.

C. T. Keister was a business visitor to North Holston Monday.

The schools at Valley View and Little Valley are progressing nicely, with Misses Mamie Seyphers, of Holston, and Pearl Taylor, of Bradford, as teachers.

IT'S A SAD TALE, MATES.
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By E. K. Herron.
At last my hard-earned cheek has come.
And I am off to town.
To buy the new book I've waited for.
The blouse I saw marked down;
Or else, perhaps, a pair of gloves—
I think I need them more;
So, dallying with my petty wants,
I reached the tempting store.
And as I waited for the clerk,
Browsing on magazines,
My eye was fixed by starving eyes;
Down fell the veil that screens
Our sight from vision. There I saw
Upon far Europe's beach
A starving mother with her flock
Gazing beyond her reach
For food that did not come; no sail
Ploomed on that drear sea.
"In God's name do not let them die!"
I heard her call to me.
Oh, no, I do not want the book;
My eyes are blind with tears;
And still, among the silken stuffs,
That cry assails my ears;
And waxen arms stretch tremblingly
Wherever I would buy.
My check—in God's name, save one
Child,
And soothe one bitter cry.—Literary Digest.

WOULD DO HIS BEST.
"Will you care for me all the time?" sighed the bride.
"I'll do my best, Narcissa," said the bridegroom, "but part of the time I gotta care for the furnace."

DIRE THREAT.
Miss Murga—I should like to have you paint my portrait, but one hundred pounds is too much.
Artist—Well, I'll do it for fifty pounds, but I tell you in advance it will be an awfully accurate likeness.

HE ALMOST BELIEVED.
"Sometimes I almost think that girl intends to be really rude and discourteous."
"What now?"
"Why, I met her out walking and asked if I might see her home, and she said certainly, any one passing along our street may—or you can go up to the roof of the office building and see it without having to go any nearer."

THE NIGHTLY LINE.
Teacher—"What, Oscar, is the Ancient Order of the Bath?"
Young Oscar (puzzled)—"I don't know; Johnny usually comes first, then Willie, then the baby."

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Japan doesn't raise hob, because Canada has no welcome for her subjects. California may interpret the fact as a compliment to her climate.

UNSYMPATHETIC.

The small salaried man is an obstinate, pigheaded, unreasonable, selfish fellow. He simply refuses to go into a spasm of grief over the falling prices.

"YELLOW PERIL."

It appears that in proportion to numbers there are more Chinamen members of the Orthodox American churches in San Francisco than native sons. The Chinaman joins a Christian church and the American joins the home-wreckers' union. What about the yellow peril?

WOMAN'S FINAL TEST.

Women seem to get along in straight business lines about as well as men and all that remains before knowing the cloak of absolute equality about her shoulders is to see whether they can make as much out of bankruptcy as a man can.

THOSE CONSIDERATE LIONS.

Teacher: "You remember the story of Daniel in the lion's den, Robbie?"
Robbie—"Yes, ma'am."
Teacher—"What lesson do we learn from it?"
Robbie—"That we shouldn't eat everything we see."

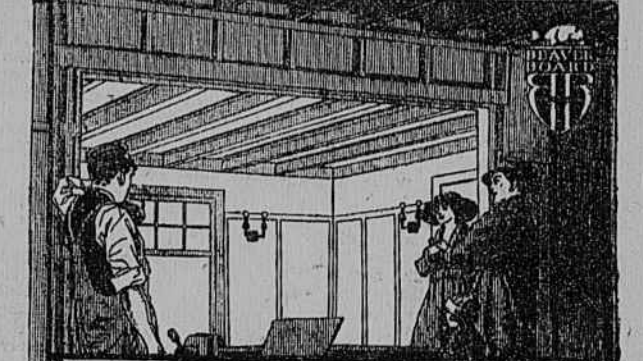
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